

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Confirmation No.: 2833 |
| Toshimasa KUMAKI, <i>et al.</i> | Group Art Unit: 1793 |
| Application No. 10/587,656 | Examiner: Roe, Jesse Randall |
| Filed: July 28, 2006 | Atty. Docket No.: 065341.00011 |
| For: FE BASE ALLOY HAVING LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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July 23, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2010, and the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2010, having been duly extended from June 25, 2010, until July 25, 2010, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims is provided beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.